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The communication filed 8/28/02 as Paper No. 9 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 2/23/02 as Paper No. 7 because the response does not respond to the obviousness double-patenting or 35 U.S.C. 102(e) rejections of record in Paper No. 7. Applicant has requested that the rejections be held in abeyance pending an indication of allowable subject matter. These rejections cannot be held in abeyance, as neither rejection is provisional.

Applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

**EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **David A. Lambertson**, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 308-8365.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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